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Specification Amendments

Replace the paragraph between lines 15-20 on page 2 with the following:

--It is accordingly an object of the invention to provide a conveying apparatus for conveying sheets to a sheet-processing machine which overcomes the above-mentioned disadvantages of the heretofore-known devices and methods of this general type and with which it is possible to minimize the holding force between the suction belt and ~~transport belt~~ feed table effectively.--